Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 23 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 24 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 22 Aug 2024 at 14:16

Confidence: High for an improving picture on Friday followed by a breezy weekend with occasional showers. Lower for timing of any rain on Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 23 Aug 2024: Early gales and heavy rain clearing to sunny spells and a brisk breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 23 Aug 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
>95%	90%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%

Forecast for Friday 23 Aug 2024

Weather: Unsettled during the early hours as Storm Lilian brings strong winds and periods of rain, heavy at times. Turning drier and brighter during the morning with sunny spells lasting throughout the afternoon. Cloud becoming more widespread again in the evening with the chance of showers towards the end of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% in the early hours, rising to 90% from mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud covering slopes above 500m to begin, rising above the summits by mid-morning. Excellent visibility of surrounding views once early cloud and rain has cleared.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/43 S	37/51 SW	31/44 W	24/34 W	18/26 W	20/30 SW	16/24 SW	15/22 SW	14/21 S
300	20/41 SW	23/46 SW	20/39 W	17/33 W	14/26 W	15/29 SW	11/22 SW	9/20 SW	9/18 SW
Valley	16/37 SW	19/44 SW	18/37 W	16/32 W	13/26 W	14/28 SW	11/22 SW	8/19 SW	8/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/6	14/8	10/5	10/6	12/9	12/9	11/8	10/7	10/7
300	13/9	15/12	12/9	13/10	16/13	15/12	13/11	12/10	12/10
Valley	13/10	16/13	13/10	13/10	16/14	16/13	14/12	12/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	3700m	3400m	2000m	1600m	1800m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Hiking during the early morning will be challenging due to gales and heavy rain. Conditions will be easier from mid-morning, though note that paths may still be slippery and a strong breeze will remain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 22 Aug 2024	6.2mm	6.4mm	23.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 24 Aug 2024

Weather: A rather cloudy morning with showers and longer spells of rain – some of these showers could be heavy with isolated rumbles of thunder. Turning brighter during the afternoon with an increased number of sunny spells and showers tending to ease. Remaining dry into the evening with clear spells.

Maximum wind: 20 mph southerly winds on the hills initially, transitioning to 25 mph westerly winds (gusting 35 mph) in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% in the morning, rising to 90% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud perhaps lowering to 700-800 m in association with morning showers, which will temporarily provide poor visibility. Otherwise, cloud remaining above the summits with very good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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